

State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-THIRD SESSION
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1998

196B0664

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

ENGROSSED NO. **SB197** - 2/5/98

Introduced by: Senators Daugaard and Everist and Representatives Brown (Jarvis), Collier, and Gleason

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the means of changing the venue in
2 postjudgment divorce, paternity, and separate maintenance actions.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 15-5 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 The court may change the place venue of trial or hearing in postjudgment divorce, paternity,
7 or separate maintenance actions if:

- 8 (1) The parties no longer reside in the county where the action was decided; or
9 (2) The parties agree; or
10 (3) Convenience of witnesses or the ends of justice would be promoted by the change.

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 1/26/98 First read in Senate and referred to Judiciary. S.J. 195

3 2/2/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

4 2/4/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

5 2/4/98 Judiciary Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 6, NAYS 0. S.J. 325

6 2/4/98 Judiciary Place on Consent Calendar.